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A copy of each reference listed on the attached Form 1449 is included herewith. In addition, a copy of the International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office in a foreign counterpart application is included herewith to satisfy the concise explanation of relevance requirement. Consideration and entry into the record of these references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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